

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masuo OHNISHI et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 29, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2000, for three months from July 4, 2000 to October 4, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$870.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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